

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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IF ANY MAN OFFEND NOT IN WORD THE SAME IS A PERFECT MAN

Kansas-Missouri State Convention Great Success

The annual convention of Kansas & Missouri was the largest and best that ever convened. The Lord was present and blessed abundantly throughout the services.

We were fortunate in having Brother S. W. Latimer and the Vaughan Happy Two. There were 114 representatives from other places outside of the lead belt.

Thursday night we received a hearty welcome. Then came the response.

Friday morning the saints assembled from various churches. Brother Latimer read the scripture lesson. The Vaughan Happy Two entertained with beautiful hymns. Maude Vanford bro't the message, "The way to heaven." General instructions were given to the church by S. W. Latimer. Other messages were "The Need of the Hour" by W. E. Collins, and "Unity in the Spirit" by D. K. Murphy.

Each evening Brother Latimer delivered the message. He lectured from an interesting chart, foretelling the future and warning people of the great tribulation, visualization is the greatest representation. This lecture was inspirational, educational, and uplifting. We were taken from Genesis to Revelation, thru the various periods of Innocence, Conscience, Human Government, Promise, Law, Grace, etc. A great part of Revelation was revealed to us. We thoroughly enjoyed this, only it was too brief. You know when we hear the good things of heaven and our souls are fed with His blessings the more we desire.

Saturday services were opened by song and prayer. The Happy Two were certainly kept busy with their inspiring song messages and we were happy too. Brother Ledford from Arkansas delivered the message "Duty of the Church to the Pastor" and Brother Florence from Ohio gave "Duty of the Pastor to the Church." The afternoon services consisted of the call of the churches. W. J. Milligan gave a brief report on the churches. From general statistics the Churches of God are rapidly progressing. Questions were answered by the General Overseer. Brother S. W. Latimer delivered the evening message which was interesting and effective.

Sunday School service was conducted in a general way by S. W. Latimer. F. E. Heady brought the morning message, "The Spirit of Progress." A big basket dinner was served in the Desloge Grove near the tent. This event was enjoyed and appreciated by all. In the afternoon St. Louis church was represented with W. E. Collins as pastor.

Testimony services were "How Did You Like It?" This was when we as visitors got to express our gratitude and appreciation for the privileges that were extended to us in the homes of the dear people of Missouri. Free beds and meals were given to everyone during the entire convention, besides the warm reception and love we could feel in our hearts. From the responses everybody enjoyed the convention and it was wonderful how the Lord blessed. The power of God was manifested and the saints rejoiced, shouted, cried, and danced. It was at this time the saints revealed their love and appreciation of their state overseer, W. J. Milligan, and desired him to come back for next year. Even other churches expressed their desire for his return.

In spite of the hot weather and dust as a handicap we received showers from heaven that refreshed our souls. Large crowds attended throughout the services. After Brother Latimer's last lecture, handshakes and farewells concluded the convention. However, a revival will continue. We covet the prayers of the saints that lost souls will be saved. — Secretary by appointment, Thelma Bridwell.

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The Record of Christian Work

70 Saved, 64 Sanctified, 60 Received Holy Ghost

MANATEE, Fla. — On April 29th we began a revival at the Church of God at this place with Brother S. C. Chambers and band in charge. Surely we can say God was in our midst from the very beginning. We had our first series of meetings in the church but later moved to the tent. We were unable to seat the congregation from time to time. As Brother Chambers gave out the Word you could see conviction seize the hearts of men and women. After the meeting had been running for about two weeks the devil began to work. The people couldn't sleep on account of the noise. We were asked to close the revival but we continued till God said it was enough. Seventy were saved, sixty-four sanctified, sixty received the Holy Ghost, forty-eight were baptized in water, forty-six came into the church. Surely God set His approval on this revival.

Our state overseer, Brother R. P. Johnson, preached several times, also Brother J. B. Ellis and Brother Griffin. We had visitors from Ft. Myers, Lakeland, Ft. Meade and other neighboring churches. God surely is blessing Bro. Chambers' efforts. If you want to hear some good preaching just get Brother Chambers and stand by him with your prayers and God will bless. There were several services that he didn't get to preach and the altar was filled with seekers praying and crying. I believe this was one of the greatest revivals ever held here. We want to have Brother Chambers come again if it is the Lord's will. Pray especially for the church at this place. — Sadie Edenfield.

Note: This report has just been received.— Editor.

Let Us Not Be Weary In Well Doing

CARIO, W. Va. — This is my first time to write to the dear Church of God Evangel as I have been with the church only a short time, but after I got the light on the church I was glad to know when I was added to her number. I have been traveling and working for the Lord since about the first of February. I am glad I have the whole armor on for God and I mean to pray, preach and play my old guitar for the glory of God till Jesus comes or calls for me. I have wife and three children with me.

My wife is called in the Lord's work too. She is a good singer and a good worker. She preached on the streets here in Cario tonight. People are interested in hearing the real Word of God and are under conviction. Bless the Lord forever! I am working for a mansion, crown, harp, and all the riches of glory that God has prepared for those who live upright, walk in the light and love Him. I have traveled over the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Tennessee and mean to go on and fight the good fight of faith and run the race with patience that is set before me. Let us not be weary in well doing but press on to the end. I don't know just how many converts I have had, but I believe about five or six, and one received the Holy Ghost. I ask an interest in the prayers of the saints for my success. — Your brother in the Lord, H. E. Helmick, Buckhannon, W. Va.

The Envious Potter

There is a legend of a Burmese Potter, who became envious of the prosperity of a washerman and induced the king to order him to wash a black elephant white, that the king might become lord of the white elephant. The washerman replied that he had no vessel large enough. Whereupon the king ordered the potter to make the vessel. But the first step of the elephant crushed every vessel he made, and the potter was ruined by the scheme by which he sought to ruin the washerman. Envy always punishes itself. There is no sin that surely leads to soul suicide as envy.—The Record of Christian Work

WORDS ARE POWERFUL

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." — Prov. 15:1.

M. W. Letsinger

"Shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrown the faith of some." 2 Tim. 2:16-18.

It has been said that words are an index to the heart, that we are very likely to talk some of the things that are in the heart. The wise man hath said, If a fool keeps quiet, he is considered wise by those around him. The Bible tells us that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Many times we find ourselves weighing others by their words. Words are powerful but it seems there are many in the world today who do not realize it and they just talk, talk. Not all day long their tongues will run until many times those around them are so disgusted that they would appreciate a little silence.

One writer pictures the tongue as being full of poison, spitting it on those with whom it may come in contact. Another describes it as a kindling fire. Many of us have seen the fire as it swept thru the forest and fields, causing great destruction, even making many homeless. So it is with the fire the tongue may kindle. In many instances it tears up homes, making many miserable in this life and may cause them to miss heaven.

Have you at any time in life felt the effect of words? When I was a child I was very sensitive and many times harsh, ugly words gave me a great shock and made life very sad and unpleasant. But since I have grown older, I will admit that words do not affect me so much.

James tells us, If any among you seem to be religious and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. I am sure this will apply to women too. We have known of sisters in the church who could not stay home long enough to do their work and care for the family. They claimed to be so full of the Holy Spirit they would even start out in the morning before the breakfast dishes were washed or the house swept. If someone chanced to call, they would excuse themselves and the appearance of the house by

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WALKING WITH GOD

Clarence Johnson

Dear beloved, just a little message to all my friends and brethren and sisters in Christ. We cannot preach the Word unless we are in love with our wonderful Saviour. The secret of soul winning for God is to walk with the Lord. You can do nothing of yourself. Remember if you would have power with God you must walk with Him.

Jesus did not teach His disciples to preach all together. He taught them to pray. He taught them how to have power with God. The secret is to have the breath of heaven upon your soul. "Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him." Enoch was one of the first prophets, the seventh from Adam. Gen. 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11, Heb. 11:15.

Many people say, Of course Enoch could walk with God then because he did not have the temptations. He was not lured by the glittering things of the world as we are today. But remember Enoch lived in a time when they were building cities.

There was another Enoch who was the son of Cain. He was a builder of cities. He was an inventor of musical instruments. Indeed there were many things to detract one's attention and affection from the living God in those times, but in spite of everything Enoch walked with God.

Power with God is what we need in

this age. A vast field is open for those who are in possession of the power of God. Some are saying, We can't just pull the power of God down. But Jesus said, Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

I believe regardless of oppositions and doctrines that can be preached

as we are the Church of God can have

unbroken fellowship. We all like to see

people who are not timid and are not afraid to declare the whole counsel of God and are not wishy-washy, will be with you today and against you tomorrow. God give us a ministry who shall not be afraid of what man shall say.

Moses was an ordinary man but God laid His hand upon him. You know when God lays His hand upon a man he comes out of the ordinary. The time came when Moses should go to King Pharaoh and face that great man of power and authority and demand the deliverance of his people. Moses walked into the court. It took courage.

There was a man who walked with God. There was no fear in the voice or in the heart of Moses. It made no difference with him, he knew God was with him.

If you are going to spread this old time gospel to the North, South, East, and West, you will not have to worry

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Church Set In Order With 26 Members

RICHLANDS, Va. — I praise God for what He is to me. I praise Him for what He has done in Tazwell Co., Va. On June 3 husband and I went to a little country village for a few nights' meeting. God was there in great power to save souls. Two were saved the first night. We were there about five nights. God sent our district overseer, Brother E. J. Hanks, to our help. He stayed with us until the meeting closed. Twenty-three were saved, and nine sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. A church was set in order with twenty-six members and a number of others to come in later. The meeting closed with eleven in the altar, some to be saved, some to be sanctified, and some to be filled with the Holy Ghost.

This little country town is at Five Oaks, Va. Will you who read this please pray for me and for the dear saints at Five Oaks? I praise God for Mr. Jones, the man who let us have his new store building to have the meeting in, free of charge, and will still let us keep it until September. Everybody who knows the Lord pray that by that time we will be able to build a house for God's people.

Psa. 55:14 reads like this, "We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company." I am glad that I found the Church of God. All who read this pray for husband and me that we will be faithful to the end. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. W. W. Beavers.

62 Saved, 35 Sanctified, 31 Baptized With Holy Ghost

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. — I surely enjoyed my visit to the church at Twila, Ky. We had a fine meeting. The Lord blessed from the first service to the last one. About sixty-two souls were saved, thirty-five sanctified and thirty-one baptized with the Holy Ghost. I surely appreciate the good treatment given me there. There surely is a fine crowd of saints there. They will stand by anyone who will preach the truth. I hope to have the chance to visit them again sometime. Anyone desiring to go to Twila for a revival will be taken care of. — C. H. Standifer.

Such a Glorious Victory Cannot be Described

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Here we come again to tell of the wonderful things our Lord is doing for us people at East Glenn. On May 15th we began the tent meeting we had planned. Praise God! Such a wonderful victory cannot be described on paper. We closed June 19th. Twenty-five were saved, thirty-one received the Holy Ghost, several were sanctified and twenty added to the church, and the country all around stirred for God. We have moved the tent to 26th and Maple Ave. and expect to begin another meeting right away believing in God for another glorious victory. Pray for us. All Church of God people passing this way are invited to stop with us. — Your sisters in Christ, Gertrude and Elizabeth Myers.

The preaching was fine. It seemed that every preacher did his best to make their preaching a blessing. There was as little beating and hanging as we have ever witnessed in camp meeting. Ministers in Florida have learned that it takes the Word of God to get results for it is the power of God unto salvation. We certainly enjoyed the preaching of visiting ministers from other states. Brother Goins from Chattanooga preached a wonderful sermon on prophecy. It was enjoyed by all. Brother Whittington was there with the victory and how the Lord did use him. His message went home to hungry hearts and eternally alone will tell the good that was done that night. Brother Hubble was there with his cornet and we want to say that of all men we believe his presence was appreciated as much as any. Brother Hicks having let the Florida sand get in his shoes several years ago, could not feel just right to let this camp meeting go by without getting his part. His presence is always appreciated in Florida. His messages were lengthy and inspiring.

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We invite all the workers to send us
reports of interest from the battlefield,
including all postal card telling
where we are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium
of information as well as a spiritual
blessing.

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EDITORIALS

We want to thank our many friends
for their early orders for Sunday
School literature. All orders have
been filled to date. If some of you
did not favor us with early orders it
would be impossible for us to get the
literature to some of you before the
end of July. We have been wrapping
and mailing literature all of June.
You who failed to order in time have
been no one to blame. We hope there have
been no delays in the mail's delivery.

The hot season is here and we are
able to supply you with fans at five
cents each or forty-five cents per
dozen. Order a supply for your church
and Sunday School.

We have a nice little Sunday School
pin the same size of the Church of
God pin. It is more beautiful than the
ones we used to have. 5¢ each, 45¢ per
dozen. Order a supply for your Sunday
School.

This week Brother W. J. Milligan
sends the most subscriptions to the
Evangel. He sends twenty-one; Mrs.
Lowry, eight; Fannie Duncan, seven;
C. F. Dancher, five; G. C. Collins,
four; Mrs. C. L. Whitlow, four; H. L.
Trim and wife, four. We have received
in all since last issue seventy-five
yearly subscriptions. Watch next
week's paper for a report of the num-
ber received in June.

We certainly do appreciate the
work our people have sent us this
year, such as letterheads, envelopes,
dodgers, programs, statements, etc.
We have tried to give satisfaction and
get it back to you as quickly as we
could. If we have given satisfaction,
tell others about it. We assure you we
will be very careful to do it just like
we think will please you.

Words Are Powerful

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and make others as happy as possible.
God is love and the more of Him we
have in our hearts the more love will
go out to others thru our words.

Many times I have been made to
wonder about some preachers who say
so many hard things. I know the Word
of God is sharp and the letter killeth,
but the Spirit maketh alive. So it is a
very dangerous thing without the good
Holy Spirit to accompany it to revive
and make alive.

When we are sick our souls long for
love that will sympathize with us.
When we are in trouble we long for
words of sympathy that may come
from the heart of a friend or loved
one. Words of comfort in time of
trouble is worth more than great riches
and make alive.

I have had more than seventeen
years' experience in ministerial work.
During these years I have had many
experiences, have had many words
given by friends that greatly
encouraged and helped. I have had
friends to contribute liberal offerings
that were a great blessing to me, but
one of the greatest blessings I ever
received was when a boy gave me a
dime. He and I had gone on a trip together.
The weather was very warm
and dry. We had been on the road,
walking all day until late in the after-
noon. We had had nothing to eat and
but little water. When we were about
to separate the boy took from his
pocket a dime and gave it to me and
said, "Take this, Brother Letsinger,
and maybe it will buy you a lunch
sometime when you are hungry. His
eyes sparkled and his voice was soft
and low. I went on my way with my
very soul yearning for that boy. It was
not so much what he gave, as that
affected me but the act and especially
the words of love that were spoken in
connection with it.

We are now in the midst of life. Our
days are passing one by one. We will
soon pass on to eternity and another
will take our place. Shall we bless and
encourage those with whom we meet?
or shall we let the opportunities go
by unnoticed? Remember your words
will either bless and encourage others
or they will discourage and make
others despondent.

NOTICES & SPECIALS

Notice to the people of Mississippi:
All who are going to attend the state
convention which convenes at Morgan-
town will do well to write me at Morgan-
town and tell me how many you
will have in your party expecting beds
and other accommodations. Our com-
mittee will do their best to accom-
modate you with good homes, but if you
don't write you may have to take what
you can get. We are expecting large
crowds and want you to come and enjoy
the good things of the Lord. Remember
the date, Aug. 29-31 inclusive.
—S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

We are out here in the good old
state of Arkansas about four miles
from Pangburn in an arbor meeting.
This is a new place and a needy place
too. All of God's children who know
the worth of prayer pray for our suc-
cess. We have only been here a few
nights, but we can see conviction on
the faces of sinners. The outlook is
good. We have a large arbor and we
expect God to bless thru His Son
Christ Jesus with signs following. All
who want to correspond with us, our
address will be Pangburn, Ark. for the
next thirty days or as long as the
Lord leads.—Evangelist, Elsie Frank-
lin.

This is to notify all members of the
Church of God at Homosassa, Fla.
that the church there has been dis-
continued on account of members
moving away. The membership is
transferred to the following churches.
R. J. Murkerson and wife, Eugene
Audry Murkerson to Olustee, Fla. B.
C. and Corine Newman, P. V. and
Anne Lord, Sallie Jones, Effie Bills,
Martha Anderson, Janie Redding, A.
and A. E. McKinney, Burton Butler,
and Mary Butler to Wilcox, Fla.

The address of the clerk at Olustee
is Morris Wiggins, Olustee, Fla. The
address of the clerk at Wilcox is H. L.
Owens, Trenton, Fla.

The above membership was trans-
ferred by me on the 25th day of June
1930.—R. P. Johnson, State Overseer
of Florida.

This is to notify the Churches of
God that Ex-Romanist L. J. King,
who is known nation-wide as a lecturer
on Roman Catholicism, after attending
the Ohio State Convention at Middletown
decided to cast his lot with the Church of God and was added
to it. He says the Church of God
is the nearest to the Bible of anything
he has ever seen. Brother King is an
humble man of God, a very able
lecturer and minister of the Gospel.

He has just closed a seven days'
Bible convention at the Church of
God in Akron, Ohio, with great suc-
cess. The saints were much edified
and blessed. They wept and rejoiced
as Brother King delivered his mes-
sages from the Word of God. Large
crowds attended, some of them were
Roman Catholics. I was told that one
Catholic woman who was intending
to have her daughter confirmed in the
Catholic church changed her mind and
the daughter said if anyone baptized
her it would be Brother Phillips, pas-
tor of the Church of God.

We welcome Brother King in our
midst and recommend him to those de-
siring his services. His address is
Station B, Box 176, Toledo, Ohio.
—E. Haynes, State Overseer.

If there are any members of the
Church of God anywhere near the vic-
inity of Walker, La. we would like
to get in touch with you. We are plan-
ning for a revival in the near future.
Please write me at the address given
below. We ask all the saints to pray
for us in this revival for this is a new
field.—Your brother in Christ, S. S.
Williams, Walker, La.

If anyone wants me to hold meet-
ings for them this summer, I will be
ready by the second Sunday in July.
Write me: W. Lee Reynolds, Rt. 4,
Gordo, Ala.

My wife and I are open for calls
for revivals anywhere and any time.
I play a guitar and we both are good
singers. We have two little boys who
are wonderful little singers. It stirs the
people to hear them sing. They play a
tambourine and drum.—Your brother
and sister working in the King's busi-
ness, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon E. Helmick,
Buckhannon, W. Va.

All day service will be held at
Bethany church July 4. Everyone is
invited. Come one and all.—J. T.
Clark, pastor in charge.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

The North Florida camp meeting
will convene at Lake City, Fla. July
24-Aug. 3. We have arranged with the
Duval Tourist Park for nice furnished
cottages at a reasonable rent. We
will have a large 80 ft. tent for our
tabernacle. Be sure and arrange to
attend this feast. We believe that it
will be the best camp meeting ever
held in North Florida. We are expect-
ing a number of good ministers and
workers from Florida and other
states. For information write T. W.
Godwin, Olustee, Fla.; S. W. Kerce,
Ft. White, Fla.

To all bishops, deacons, and evan-
gelists who have your membership in
Florida: You remember the General
Assembly passed a ruling that all min-
isters are to make an annual report
of their standing. The deacons where
your membership is or the State
Overseer are to vouch for your report.
If you have been negligent now is the
time to redeem yourself. If you have
engaged in secular work since last
Assembly and have not sent your
tithe to the church where your mem-
bership is.

The Church of God at Ft. Meade,
Fla. would like to know the where-
abouts and spiritual condition of Sister
Gertrude Russ.—Lillian Lamb,
clerk, Ft. Meade, Fla.

they will stop in and help where
they can. When your superintendent
comes and helps you remember to
take care of his expenses as there has
been no other plan adopted to take
care of same.

We ask the cooperation of each
pastor to help make the Y. P. E. a
great success. If you have any sug-
gestion to offer that you think would
help the Endeavor, you may send it
to me. Let us be workers together with
God and see the Y. P. E. banner unfurled
to the world.

We kindly ask the secretary of each
local Y. P. E. to report promptly each
month to the state secretary, sending
the number of members belonging to
the local Y. P. E. of which you are
secretary. The state secretary is
Brother David L. Lemons whose ad-
dress is 252 S. W. 8th St., Miami, Fla.
If you do not have a copy of the con-
stitution and by-laws you may get one
by writing to the above address as
the state secretary has them ready
for the local Y. P. E. as soon as you
find your address.

I feel like singing the song, "Come
On." Let us do our best and then
wear a smile. "Through CHRIST we
win."—H. L. Chesser, president, 3155
S. W. 25th Terrace, Miami, Fla.

REQUESTS

Please pray for my husband to be
healed. Also pray for me and my un-
saved children.—Your sister, Mollie
Hunt, Liberty, Ala.

Please pray that my father who is
in the hospital and has just under-
gone an operation will soon be well
again and be back at home in service.
He has the blessing and is living for
the Lord.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs.
Birdie Patterson, Plantersville, Ala.

I ask the saints everywhere to pray
a special prayer for my mother to be
healed and filled with the Holy Ghost.
Pray for her, she is old and sick.—
Your sister in Christ, Rosie Collins,
Rt. 1, Winnboro, Tex.

Pray much for me to get the light
on the Church of God and its teach-
ings. I want to be for God and get
all He has for me. My husband has
backslidden. I have much to overcome.
Please don't pass this by. Help me
pray it out for my whole desire is to
stay in the church if it is right.—A
sister, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, Omaha,
Ark.

Please pray for my mother that
God will undertake and heal her
body. Pray that we may get victory
over the devil for her. She has heart
trouble, high blood pressure, and gall

stones. I believe God can heal her
and will if everyone prays hard for
her. Please pray that He will save
my father and all my brothers and
sisters before it is too late. Mrs. C. L.
Barker, 2716 St. Joe Ave., St. Joseph,
Mo.

I never get to go to the Church of
God. Pray for me. I have a friend I
want prayer for. He has T. B.—Your
friend, Pauline Thomas, Rt. 2, Hix-
son, Tenn.

Please pray for me to get the Holy
Ghost with the evidence of speaking
in tongues.—Your sister in Christ,
Gertrude Stearns, Groom, Texas.

All who trust God for your body,
please pray for a darling little girl
who has T. B. of the bone and lungs.
Please put this child on your mind and
fast and pray that God will make her
whole again if it is His blessed will.
Her name is Musene Midkiff. Please
take time to pray for her while you
read this.—One who loves her and is
looking for the soon coming of Jesus,
Mrs. A. L. Pahl, Mallory, W. Va.

My papa has had some teeth pulled.
Blood poison has almost set up. Pray
that he will be healed and that he will
be saved. Pray for my unsaved people.
One who believes in prayer, Clevie
King, Cleveland, Ala.

Dear brothers and sisters under the
blood: This is to especially request
prayer for my unsaved husband during
the revival conducted here at this
present time by our district overseer,
Brother Griffin, from Lakeland. He is a
holiness fighter and has never tried
to find out what it is all about. He
has never gone and listened to the
Word of God preached in the power
of the Holy Ghost, but a few times
has stood outside when people were
seeking at the altar. He knows no one
but me who has salvation as none of
his people or mine and none of our
friends have the blessing and neither
do they have this way. Many have been
my trials but I feel in my heart that
God will save him if ever he gives
God a chance. I believe that now he
is under conviction. Pray for me that
I will have wisdom to know what the
Lord would have me to do. I would
not request prayer through the Evan-
gel if I did not feel the need of it. I
am saved, sanctified and have the
Holy Ghost but do not have the victory
that I need. I have been in the way
three years and find it worth while
to follow Jesus and it is my desire
to go all the way with Him.—Your
sister under the blood, Elizabeth Har-
grave DeButts, Avon Park, Fla.

THE NORTH FLORIDA CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Lake City, Fla. July 23-Aug. 3.
R. P. Johnson, State Overseer.

VIRGINIA STATE ASSEMBLY
Will Convene at Pulaski, August 7-10.
B. L. Hicks, State Overseer

**OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION AND
CAMP MEETING**
Will Convene at Lawton, Okla., August 9-20
Laud L. Vaught, State Overseer.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION
Will convene at Logan, W. Va., July 31-Aug. 3.
E. C. Clark, State Overseer

ALABAMA STATE CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Anniston, Ala. Aug. 8-17
J. C. Padgett, Overseer

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAMP MEETING
Begins Sept. 12, continuing ten days
Williams Springs Church near Stewart, Miss.
S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Weatherford, Texas, Aug. 7-17
S. J. Wood, State Overseer

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
Will Convene At
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SOUTH LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION
Will Convene at Shepherd's Fold church,
Covington, La., July 10-13.
E. E. Simmons, State Overseer.

LOUISIANA STATE CAMP MEETING
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Mission Report

2nd Quarter, April, May, June.

Bushnell, Fla. 27c; Echoes, Ky. 12c; Davis Creek, W. Va. \$1.10; Charlotte, N. C. \$2.90; Bushnell, Fla. 54c; Hudson, Fla. \$1.75; Elkins, W. Va. 71c; South Lebanon, Ohio. \$1.00; New Summit, Ark. 50c; Philadelphia, Pa. \$2.21; Largo, Fla. \$7.23; Ravenna, Ky. \$2.77; Ranger, Texas. \$1.52; Knoxville, Tenn. \$2.00; East Laport, N. C. 6c; LaBelle, Fla. 52c; Lannius, Texas, 26c; LaFayette, Ga. 57c; Stroud, Okla. 58c; Crumleys Chapel, Ala. 63c; Ferndale, Fla. \$1.02; St. Luke, Md. \$1.20; Kermit, W. Va. \$1.43; Olustee, Fla. \$4.21; Easton, Md. \$3.07; Monroe, Va. \$1.49; Joplin, Mo. 68c; Wauchula, Fla. 50c; Manatee, Fla. \$4.14; Pleasant Hill, Miss. 25c; Marked Tree, Ark. 52c; Petersburg, W. Va. \$1.09; Somerset, Pa. \$4.30; Salem, Fla. 4c; Shamrock, Tex. \$2.28; Fannie Holmes, Tennessee, \$1.00; Zion (Surrency), Ga. 25c; Bridgeford, Ga. \$1.10; Baldwin Park, Calif. \$1.21; Cambridge, Md. \$0.85; Columbus, Ga. \$1.00; Manns Choice Pa. 71c; Walhalla (Country), S. C. 71c; Lowe, W. Va. 15c; Princeton, W. Va. 84c; Plaza, N. Dak. \$1.78; Lawton, Okla. 52c; Gasparilla, Fla. \$1.08; Mobeetie, Tex. \$1.04; West Frankfort, Ill. \$2.53; Boswell, Pa. 80c; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$1.20; Parkersburg, W. Va. \$2.12; St. Joseph, Mo. \$1.91; Philadelphia, Pa. \$1.25; Big Timber, Mont. \$5.92; Pittsburgh, Kan. 30c; Norristown, Pa. \$1.68; Ft. Worth, Texas, \$5.20; Sebewa, Mich. 68c; Jacksonville, Fla. \$6.10; Bedio, La. 65c; Abilene, Tex. 74c; Baltimore, Md. \$2.70; Slaton, Tex. 17c; S. C. Somerset, Ky. \$1.15; Olney, Ill. \$1.14; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.48; Cincinnati, Ohio. \$5.52; Mt. Vernon, Ill. 35c; Pulaski, Va. \$1.15; Bay Village, Ark. 70c; Kentwood, La. \$1.03; Lakeland, Fla. \$5.70; Garrison, W. Va. \$1.37; East New Market, Md. 60c; Key West, Fla. \$2.56; Toledo, Ohio. \$1.40; Ft. Myers, Fla. \$5.71; Eldorad, Md. 64c; Savannah Branch, La. 35c; Tampa, Fla. \$6.45; Arcadia, Fla. 83c; Electra, Tex. \$1.50; Avon Park, Fla. \$1.40; Jasper, Fla. \$1.50; Shady Grove, Miss. \$1.25; Carrier Mills, Ill. \$1.00; Ryder, N. Dak. 18c; Cantwell, Mo. \$2.07; Deerfield, Va. 63c; Lindale, Ga. \$1.77; Zellwood, Fla. 31c; St. Louis, Mo. 69c; Marietta, Ohio. \$2.01; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. \$6.05; Orlando, Fla. \$2.40; McVeigh, Ky. \$1.06; Weatherford, Tex. \$1.60; Wimauma, Fla. \$2.64; Y. R. Jones and wife, Smithville, Tenn. \$1.00; Olustee, Fla. \$1.85; Largo, Fla. \$3.84; Hudson, Fla. \$1.07; Myersdale, Pa. 55c; Walhalla, (town) S. C. \$1.00; Greenville, S. C. \$28.50; Charlotte, N. C. \$2.00; Shamrock, Tex. 54c; Manatee, Fla. \$2.17; Ferndale, Fla. 46c; Lannius, Texas, 17c; Mollie Wilson, Okla. 25c; Lepanto, Ark. \$2.95; Pittsburgh, Kansas, 40c; Crane Eater, Ga. 56c; Surrency, Ga. 10c; Carters Chapel, Ga. 10c; Echoes, Ky. 14c; Joplin, Mo. 58c; Walhalla, (country) S. C. 32c; Easton, Md. \$2.49; Kermit, W. Va. 80c; Boswell, Pa. 53c; Ft. Myers, Fla. \$6.75; Ravenna, Ky. \$2.09; Mobeetie, Texas, 31c; Buckhannon, W. Va. 68c; Columbus, Ga. \$1.00; Petersburg, W. Va. \$1.07; St. Louis, Mo. 25c; Sulphur Springs, Fla. \$1.00; New Summit, Ark. 70c; McVeigh, Ky. \$1.13; Plaza, N. Dak. \$1.91; East Laport, N. C. 08c; Burdette Hill, S. C. \$2.00; Dunn, La. \$2.00; M. E. Hodges, Whitney, Fla. \$1.00; Baldwin Park, Calif. \$1.35; Lester, W. Va. 27c; Philadelphia, Pa. 55c; Hebron, N. Dak. 53c; Washington, N. C. 32c; Macclenny, Fla. \$2.01; Gasparilla, Fla. 55c; Parkersburg, W. Va. \$1.39; St. Luke, Md. 70c; Monroe, Va. \$1.08; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$1.23; Tampa, Fla. \$5.00; Somerset, Pa. \$3.98; Y. R. Jones and wife, Tennessee. \$1.00; Stroud, Okla. 38c; Ft. Meade, Fla. \$3.00; Jacksonville, Fla. \$1.85; Cincinnati, Ohio. \$4.22; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. \$4.11; Detroit, Mich. \$14.63; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.76; Princeton, W. 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Mobley, Clarksville, Tenn. \$5.00; Walhalla, S. C. (Town) 75c; John C. Pye, Talladega, Ala. \$40.00; S. S. Williams, Walker, La. \$2.00; Mrs. J. W. Carey, Coconut Grove, Fla. \$5.00; Tina Stout, Meshawha, Ind. \$1.00; Lillian Kinsey, Ala. \$1.00; Church, Waco, Miss. \$1.78; East Chattanooga, Tenn. (church) \$4.35; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$12.74; Charlotte, N. C. \$2.25; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$14.00; Olustee, Fla. \$2.00; Eldorad, Md. 76c; Wimauma, Fla. \$2.50; Philadelphia, Pa. 70c;

Spiritual Tide Ran High

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Many said that they could have listened on and on as he went into some things we consider needful and very important.

Brother J. H. Walker was on time with a good supply of books and having his singer in tune of course the services were made richer and sweeter as good singing always has one of the most important parts to play in camp meeting. Then on top of that we had him harnessed up to teach or conduct Bible study twice each day. We certainly appreciate the interest that he is taking in the young men and women who desire to attend Bible School.

Then there were the home guards who are always doing their part to make the camp meeting a success. The good singing and work rendered by the ministers and workers of Florida is second to none. The many saints who came and prayed, testified and worked in every way were appreciated very much.

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Walking With God

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about anyone else if you know that the almighty God of heaven is with you. Brethren, let us take new courage and press the battle on. Heaven is cheap at any cost. Hallelujah!

Oh, I like the song: He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own. And the joys we share as we tarry there, no other has ever known.

I covet the prayers of all the children of God everywhere.

Then cheer, my brother cheer, our trials will soon be o'er;

Our loved ones we will meet, upon the golden shore.

We're pilgrims and we're strangers here, we're seeking a city to come;

The life boat soon is coming to gather His jewels home.

Life, An Assurance

CHICAGO, ILL. Dear fellowmen, my heart is rejoicing and filled with Godly love. Praise God I am now a member of the Church of God. I have been added to the body. I may be the smallest member, but praise His name, I expect to go up when Jesus comes.

For all the Lord has done for me, I never shall cease to love Him. I used to be a bad sinner. I used to gamble night and day. The devil would tell me, Oh, there is no harm in that, life is just a gamble anyhow. But praise God, life is no longer a gamble. It's an assurance. Now I have life before I had death. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6: 23. Glory to Jesus, I have life. I work for wages and I am now living by the gifts of God. He supplies all my needs and my wants too, because I have learned to want only that which I need. He is more willing to give than I am to ask. I praise God because the Church of God makes you walk upright. Paul says, I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me. When He said, "Cleanse yourself from all filthiness of the flesh, I knew that it could be done, and it was done. I used the filthy tobacco weed as much as anyone but when I got hungry enough for righteousness it was gone from me. I did not have to quit gradually, but praise His name, it was done at once. I had three very bad habits but praise God old things have passed away and all things have become new. I now have the habits of studying His Word, praying without ceasing, and going to the Church of God.

I praise Him for this salvation. It is the only one. There is no limit to it. The more we want the more we get and the more we get the more we want. He supplies my needs and all I need is more salvation. I praise God for His growing church in Chicago and for the Sunday School. I praise Him because He has saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost.

God Remains On The Throne To Bless

CROCKETT, Tex. — I thank God this evening for His goodness and kindness to us. He has blessed us in many ways. I know if He had not been our keeper, we would have given over to Satan. When temptations come the Lord is always near and ready to come to our rescue. He has been truly blessing us at Trinity. He opened heaven and poured out His blessings in several ways. We ran a four weeks' meeting. Seven received the Holy Ghost, about thirteen were sanctified and twenty saved. One sister received the Holy Ghost and was drunk on the Spirit for two days. There were several cases of healing. Brother Henry Doss got his ankle broken. Doctors told him he wouldn't be able to walk this year but praise the Lord, we know He healed him. He is walking on his foot as well as ever. We set a church in order with fifteen members Sunday morning and seven followed that night, also one was transferred, making twenty-three members there now. Two pentecostal preachers, Brother and Sister Graham, came in. We thank God for them. I believe they are out for God and truth. That makes four preachers there. The Lord has wonderfully blessed at this place. We are in a revival at Wesley Chapel now. Pray for us to do His will. — Your brother and sister in Christ, James A. Hall and wife, district pastor.

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KANNAPOLIS, N. C. — I praise the Lord this evening for the wonderful plan of salvation. I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and a member of the great Church of God.

Praise His dear name! I thank the Lord for the way He is blessing at Kannapolis. On May 27th we had a baptizing. Twenty-four followed the Lord in water baptism. Our district convention convened June 7, 8. Saturday evening at 7:30 the service began with good music and singing. Our pastor, Brother Snyder, gave the welcome address. Everyone was made to feel at home. After this Brother Hughes of Charlotte gave a wonderful lecture on "Age of Time." Our hearts swelled with emotion and gratitude as we sat and listened to this important message.

The explanation and admonition given in the discourse under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost was of immense value, the light and understanding on the Scripture was a feast to our souls. After this we enjoyed some more good music and singing. The saints shouted, danced, talked in tongues and rejoiced in the Spirit with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Our Sunday School began at 9:45 with good attendance. I want to say we surely have a good Sunday School. The saints shouted, danced, talked in tongues and rejoiced in the Spirit with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Our Sunday School began at 9:45 with good attendance. I want to say we surely have a good Sunday School.

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As I sit and pen these few words there springs up within my heart a greater desire to know more about the Scriptures with a sincere determination to search them more diligently in order that I can become better acquainted with them. Oh the Word of God is the thing that will stand the test! I believe that only those who are established in His divine truth will be able to stand in these evil days. Jesus said, Though heaven and earth pass away, my word will not pass away.

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Search The Scriptures

Please permit me the privilege of calling your attention to a clause of scripture which you will find recorded in John 5:39, "Search the Scriptures." Now Webster says to search means to look over or thru in order to find something; examine; explore; to enquire after; to probe; hence, to pierce or penetrate; to seek; make inquiry or examination.

Now I believe if there ever was a day and time when the people of the land needed to go on a scripture search, it is now. Oh we should search, examine and enquire into the scriptures! We need to become familiar with the dear old Bible from the first chapter of Genesis to the last one of Revelation. In the study of it we should go before God in sincere prayer for His guidance and then we will find much joy and satisfaction in our examination of it.

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Him He would always meet him with the Word of God and say, It is written. If we become familiar with the Bible, when the enemy of all righteousness comes against us we can meet him and say, It is written, and be able to come out victorious. Thank the Lord.

Oh now I've something to tell you! Did you know the Church of God has a scripture searching institution? It certainly has and it is located at Cleveland, Tenn. and is the Church of God Bible Training School. Doesn't that sound interesting? It surely does to me. Sometimes I can hardly wait for the opening of the next term of school. Will you be there? Are you making any effort to be there? Are you interested at all? If not, I am sure you would be if you knew how God honors the school. Oh His smiles and approval are on the B. T. S.

To you who are anticipating going out into the work for God, you would do well to go to this good school. It is a convenient place for scripture searching for there you will find a number of spirit filled men and women, boys and girls who are interested in acquiring a better and more thorough knowledge of God's Word. And too, we have good teachers who are always ready to help and aid us in every way possible. If you are going out in the world to tell and teach that a person can be justified before God, you will need to know what the Bible says on the same subject. If you are going to teach sanctification, you need to know the Bible on it. The same way with the Church of God, feet washing, paying tithes, divine healing, second coming of the Lord from heaven, also the tribulation, and Christ's thousand year reign on earth. In fact, you need to search the scriptures and become acquainted with all its teachings if you are planning on helping the command of Jesus to be carried out, when He said, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

—Yours for greater scripture knowledge, Ora Mae Ruff, 918 22 Ave, Tampa, Fla.

Jesus The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever

PLANTERSVILLE, Ala. I'm praising God this morning for what He has been, for what He is, and for what He will be to me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the Holy Ghost. It is so sweet to me this morning and I know if I will only do my part and stand true to Him, He will stand true to me and go with me even unto the end of the way. Praise His matchless name!

We have just closed three weeks' meeting with Brother L. J. Potts in charge. The devil fought but the Lord is more than a match for him. He was wonderfully blessed. The altar was full of hungry seekers. Five prayed thru to the throne of victory and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Two were saved and three came into the church. We are expecting more soon. I think Brother Potts is a wonderful man of God and truly a soul winner for Jesus. He did some wonderful work for the Lord here.

Please pray for me that I will get closer to the Lord, be humble and do just what God would have me do at all times. — Your sister wanting to do more for the Master, Mrs. Birdie Patterson, Rt. 2.

and it was greatly enjoyed. Etowah felt a little handicapped as their president was absent but we believe that when he hears about what a good time we had he will be sorry that he was not there and will surely come next time, if possible. The brass band from Chattanooga was fine. They also had a quartet of boys ranging in ages from thirteen years up to seventeen years. You should have heard them singing. We will be looking

Obituaries

HARRIS

On June 8, 1930 God called from our midst Brother Thomas D. Harris, age sixty-five years. He loved the Church of God and found Jesus precious to his soul. He was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. While at his work just three days before his death came he was thrown by a cow and was very seriously injured having his neck broken. He praised the Lord until the end. While lying in John Hopkins Hospital two days before he died one of the sisters visited him and he told her he was going home to be with Jesus. Brother Harris had many friends, for to know him was to love him. We feel very deeply our loss but we know our loss is heaven's gain. We sorrow not as those who have no hope for we truly believe our brother is at rest and will welcome us just inside the Eastern Gate. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Sister Bessie V. Harris, several children, relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by our pastor, Brother H. O. Harris, and the remains were laid in the Union cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Here ties are severed and we separate, Here we say good-bye and give the last handshake; Here our tears flow freely and our hearts ache, But all will be forgotten when in heaven we awake.

One by one our circle here is broken And the last good-bye is spoken, But in heaven at Jesus' feet Our circle again will be complete.

We cannot, Lord, thy purpose see But all is well that's done by thee. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy for the bereaved. A friend, Helen L. Clements, Baltimore, Md.

BLACKWELL

In memory of Mr. Loach Blackwell who departed this life to be with Jesus June 15, 1930. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, eight girls, two boys and a host of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the New Bethany cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Brother B. A. Ashworth and Brother B. S. Hilburn. He was forty-one years of age. He knew he would never get well. He said all the time that he was ready to go but hated to leave his loved ones. I know his wife and children are sad but God thought best for He sent an angel down for him and took him home to rest. He left his children for mother to love. We know they are so lonely since they had to give their loved one up but if they will live for God and be faithful they will meet him again some day where they will never have to say good-bye. — Curtis and Lodie Scruggs, Ellisville, Miss.

EAGLE

On May 23, 1930 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holding Eagle and claimed their darling Flora, age twelve years, ten months and 21 days. At the age of three years she took sick. Doctors pronounced her case double pneumonia. Some brothers came and prayed for her and she was healed by the Lord. She found the Lord during her sickness then she went away to school. At six she went to another school at Santee, Neb. She was attacked with pleurisy and pneumonia on Jan. 28. As she grew older she became bashful and would not praise the Lord any more. She was brought home from Nebraska. She called for the saints to come and sing and pray with her. She then gave herself up to the Lord. She said in her testimony that she was burning with fire but bashfulness drew her away from God and she lost out, but while on her bed of affliction she gave herself up once more to be ready to go home to Glory. Through pain she praised the Lord to the very end. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters, one grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends. We weep not as those who have no hope for our loss is heaven's gain. Flora is greatly missed at her home. Pray that we may all live to meet Flora. Her funeral was conducted by Sister E. M. Walker.

GREEN

The death angel visited the home of Sister Elizabeth Green on May 15, claiming as its victim her husband, Brother David Green. He was saved, sanctified and seeking for the Holy Ghost. He was a member of the Church of God. Our brother was very patient during his long period of suffering. Just before he died he said he was ready to go home. Brother Langston, our pastor at Boswell, asked him if they should pray for the Lord to take him and he said, "Yes." He passed peacefully away after they prayed. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, five children and a host of friends and other relatives. How precious to our souls is the thought of meeting our friends and loved ones on heaven's golden shore. We shall

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look for Brother Green in that number. A precious one has left us Whose name was David Green; No longer here among the saints Can our brother's face be seen.

He was patient in his suffering Which lasted many days; When the saints would come to sing and pray He too would join in praise.

Many friends mourn his departure, Yet we know God's will is best, And amid our tears we praise Him For giving His beloved rest.

Our brother clapped his hands and sang These words before he passed away, "Near to Jesus, my mansion and crown Than I was yesterday."

We believe these words will live on and on And help us to realize Our nearness to eternity And cause us to run for the prize.

We hope to meet our brother On the glad resurrection day, When we have passed death's portals And earth's cares have faded away.

Then help us, Lord, to be faithful Each passing day and hour, Not leaning upon the arm of flesh But kept by thy mighty power.

From the depths of our hearts at even May we too be able to say, "I'm nearer to Jesus my mansion and crown Than I was yesterday."

—A sister in the Lord, Hattie I. Legg, Boswell, Pa., Rt. 2.

CARTER

On May 13, 1930 the death angel came and called away Brother Russell Carter. He was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost under Brother Heath's preaching and had been a member of the Church of God for about nine years. During his sickness he said he wanted to be a shining light for Jesus and was ready to go. He bore his suffering with patience. Many times he would praise the Lord when the saints were called to pray for him. He will be missed in his home. We have a hope of meeting him around the throne of God. He was a man who wanted to do right and treat everybody right. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and eight children. Sister Myrtle Whitehead conducted the funeral and his remains were laid to rest in the memorial cemetery.

A precious one has left us, Left us here forevermore, But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore.

He is resting, sweetly resting On that everlasting arm; He is free from all temptations, Safe from every earthly storm.

How it filled our hearts with sadness As he spoke the last good-bye, But we soon will meet in gladness Where true pleasure'll never die.

I know we all loved him.

But Jesus loved him best

So that is why He took him

To that land of peace and rest.

—Mrs. Ethel Allarige.

BENTLY

Tuesday morning, June 10, 1930, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer and claimed a beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jane Bently, age nearly eighty years. She had been a faithful mother. She had lived a saved life for several years. She leaves many friends and loved ones to mourn her death but we are expecting to meet her in heaven for we feel sure she was ready to die.

Oh I miss you, dear grandmother.

But God knew best

And I know you are thru with suffering

For He's taken you home to rest.

—One who loved her dearly, her grandson, Andrew Dobbins, Pulaski, Va.

ANOTHER VICTORY WON

GLEN MORRISON, W. Va. — I

praise God for the wonderful revival we had at Glen Morrison, W. Va. Bro. James West came here June 2 and began battling with the enemy. There was lots of opposition and the church was in a very cold condition but praise God, we held on for a week and the victory began to come. We held on for two weeks longer. Four were saved, four sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, six were baptized in water, and five came into the church. Among those who came into the church were two ministers, one a Baptist and the other an Assembly of God. My mother received the Holy Ghost and was baptized in water and came into the Church of God, for which I praise God.

A FEW MORE TRIALS

ELSIE COAL, Ky.—I want to use the good old Church of God Evangel as one way to announce my stand for God. I say one because I realize that it requires a way other than a written testimony to defeat Satan. That way is to live a closer life to Him, knowing that the results of our staying close to our God will be all to His glory.

Jer. 12:15 reads, "And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land." I'm so glad to declare that I know His every promise is true for He has proven His Word many times for me. I have truly found that He will accept and bring me back to my own land and heritage. I claim as my heritage the joys of salvation and my land is the land of prayer.

I first knew the joys of salvation something like eight years ago, but will have to admit with the deepest and saddest regrets that I have failed to devote my full time to His service. For three or four years I have just been drifting on, neglecting to do my duty as a soldier of the cross, turning from Him who has proved Himself so merciful and kind to me, tasting of sin by partaking of some of the so-called vain pleasures of the world. I can truthfully say there is no joy and peace, no real heartfelt pleasures to be found in worldliness, especially for those who have known this way and have strayed from the fold.

I have been so filled with a feeling of emptiness and loneliness away down in the depths of my soul with such an intense yearning and longing for that sweet communion and fellowship with our dear Saviour that I have purposed in my heart with a broken and contrite spirit to lift my hands toward heaven, get my feet planted on the King's Highway, and be an overcomer thru His precious blood. In the meantime, perhaps I can help some dear soul in sin to see and understand the truth and light and be found waiting in the great Church of God.

I'd like to say to any dear soul who finds himself yielding to the temptations of this life, turn back, cling closer, pray more, and trust the almighty strength of the great God of the universe to carry you thru.

If you heedlessly go on against His will, you'll meet with bitter plight, many vain regrets, heartaches, and failures will be your reward here. And still worse, think what would be your fate if you should happen to be called out into eternity before having a chance to plead His tender mercies on your erring soul.

Please pray that I may live true to His will, ever under the drippings of His precious blood, also that I may bring my dear little girl up pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. I am determined to live humble and prayerful.

We have no organized church here at this place as there are only three or four members here, but we are longing for a good evangelist to come and hold us a revival and help us get a church and Sunday School established for His glory. Who will help us? — Your sister in Christ, Nellie Land.

There is Great Victory In The Camps

MARIETTA, Ga. — I praise the Lord

this morning for His goodness and mercy to me. I am over seven years old in this good way, am still running for life and happy on my way. Thank God! I can feel the seal of the Holy Ghost as it burns thru my bones. Thank God for a salvation I can feel every hour. I feel like traveling on. I truly love the Church of God and her true blue members.

Brother Shaw has been here five weeks running a meeting. It surely has been a smoky battle and the devil has tried in every way to wreck the little soul saving station but his every attempt has failed and the meeting is still going on. The devil surely has got some strong servants at this place but the God of Israel is more than a match for them all. He is blessing on every hand. Sixteen have been saved and sanctified, eleven have received the Holy Ghost and the altar is still full every service. We are glad to have Brother Shaw with us for he is a true blue Church of God soldier. The Lord crowns his efforts giving him souls for his hire. Some of the hardest holiness fighters seem to have given up the struggle. Brother Shaw has put up a hard fight against the enemy, with Brother Roberts aiding. The enemy had to retreat. Thanks be to Israel's God. There surely is great victory in the camps. The saints continue to dance, shout, sing and talk in tongues and the Lord is glorified at this place.

Saints, pray for our meeting that the Lord will have His way. — Your humble servant in the Master's service, Mamie Anderson.

She is seventy years of age. Pray

much for us that we may continue to grow and shine for the Lord. Pray for our pastor, Brother Alex Shaffer.

—A sister in Christ, Minnie Pendry.

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GO YE THEREFORE

Since God is good and Christ is gracious, and those who follow Christ shall all possess, and He is waiting all the world to bless, "Go ye therefore."

Since men are waiting, lost in sin and woe, in base captivity to cruel foe, waiting in deadly doom for you to go, "Go ye therefore."

Since Christ omnipotent will go with you in all your perils powerful and true, ready to prosper whatsoever ye do, "Go ye therefore."

Since time is fleeting, since from day to day so many thousand souls are cast away, and you may save some happy soul for aye, "Go ye therefore."

Since prayer may go, if you must stay at home, since money goes where you may never come, by all means the Lord will rescue some, "Go ye there."

Since this is Jesus' final, dear command, and since you see Him there before you stand, and hear His "Come," and see His outstretched hand, "Go ye therefore."

By Amos R. Wells, in S. S. Times.

their place of worship, or at least the one they have rented, is far too small and they can't get another. Let the saints everywhere pray that God will open up a way for them. We are sure there is a way when we get in the right attitude.

THE MISSION DRIVE

We continue to hear from the mission drive put on recently. The interest in missions seems to be on the increase and it looks as though the Church of God will prove to the world yet that she is indeed a missionary church. And why not? She began that way and the great Leader has not changed since that time. Many of the clerks have sent their offerings to me but while I am sending them on to the General Secretary, it will be better for you to send them directly to him.

ANOTHER WORD FROM KINGSTON

To the saints scattered abroad, greetings:

When I read the reports in the Evangel of the good revivals and so many getting to God, my heart is made glad. I also am glad for the way He is blessing here in Jamaica. Many are getting saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost, and many of those who have the baptism are becoming more and more rooted and grounded in the faith. The future prospect is exceedingly good for many people are looking this way.

Z. R. Thomas.

some of the brethren from the States who did some good preaching.

The reports were all interesting. Sometimes we would rejoice as they would tell of the fight and how God gave the victory and then again we would cry as we listened to the appeals for help. There is no way for me to put on paper the sentiment of my heart.

As the convention progressed, we soon found that these people mean business for God and His church. Our hearts were made to burn within us as we realized the Master was walking with them.

Now if there are ministers in the homeland who are complaining about support, you should make one trip to the Islands and see for yourself what a man can get by on if He is out for the Lord and lost souls. No need for me to make an appeal to those who know the conditions of our ministers in the Islands, but I will do this much or ask this much and that is for you to set apart a day of your own, not one the Board would set, but one that you yourself will observe as a day to pray for the work on the Islands, then at the end of the day act according to your own convictions.

We docked at Nassau about 11 a. m. 8. Brother W. T. Auten met us at the boat. Oh yes, some of the native brethren met us and oh how welcome they made us feel! They informed me that the convention was on in full blast. I was anxious to get over to the church, but as it was about time to adjourn for noon Brother Auten suggested that we go to Brother Ashley's where arrangements for our entertainment had been made. I want to say that Brother and Sister Ashley did all they could to make it comfortable and pleasant for us. We had a few minutes' rest, then a good lunch, now for the church.

As we drew near the church the singing had already begun. That good heavenly feeling that we like so well came sweeping over our soul and we said to ourselves, "I will get by the here for the Holy Ghost is here and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Now if I were to let you ask questions you would keep me here till night, so I will just tell in a brief way that this boy enjoyed sure enough good old time liberty in preaching as appreciative people as he ever

preached to.

Brother Eneas and others too numerous to mention all received us gladly and made us feel so much at home among them that we forgot we were strangers. In fact, we were not, for we are not all fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God?

The first afternoon slipped by quickly. The Lord blessed the writer in preaching from the text WE WILL REJOICE IN THY SALVATION, AND IN THE NAME OF OUR GOD WE WILL SET UP OUR BANNERS. Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The song service was fine indeed, then for a few minutes to testify all of which were to the point and full of praise to God. These people have respect one for another by dividing time with others who want to testify. The praying was the kind that lifts humanity to God and brings God to humanity. It was so blessed to be with a people who depend on the Lord for guidance. You know people who live close to God are able to reach the throne in prayer and of course if one can reach the throne he will have lots of good things to say when he testifies.

While the writer enjoyed preaching, he enjoyed some good preaching from the ministers of the Islands. The Lord has some good consecrated men and women on the Islands. There were

Never Doubt God

I want to testify thru the Evangel as I promised God I would if He would heal my eyes. For three weeks I could not see out of my right eye. I requested prayer thru the Evangel and of different churches for my healing. As I was close to Jacksonville, Ala. at that time I asked for prayer there. God healed my eyes completely for which I give Him all the glory. I also thank each one who prayed for me.

Dear brothers and sisters, don't ever doubt God, for if we hold on to Him with faith, He will never forsake us. He will always heal. Pray for me that I'll be faithful to the end. — Nancy Volles, Lenoir City, Tenn.